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Division of Atlas Corporation
Big Indian Mines
Moab. Utah
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15 December, 1980

James W. Smith, Jr.
Department of Oil, Gas, and Mining
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Dear Mr. Smith:

Atlas Minerals hereby requests an amendment in acreage to the Velvet Mining and Reclamation Plan.

An additional 3 acres will be required for a mine water treatment facility. This facility will store and treat the water for radium and suspended solid reduction. The water will then be discharged into a natural drainage. An engineering report and plan has been filed with the Utah State Department of Health and a construction permit is pending.

Enclosed is a site map to show the general pond area. When the ponds are built an "as built" drawing will be forwarded to your office if you desire. This amendment will raise the total disturbed acreage to 22 acres. All reclamation activity will be in concert with the Velvet Mine Reclamation Plan.

Should you have any questions in regard to this amendment please contact me. Thank you.

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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING Sincerely,

Richard A. Dye Reclamation Engineer

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